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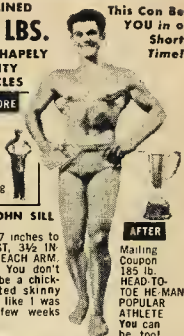
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THE BEST MAN'S LOVE

THE LAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE JIMMY RETURNED WERE BUSY ONES FOR ME! I HAD OUR HONEYMOON RESERVATIONS MADE... MY TROUSSEAU WAS COMPLETE! I WENT FOR THE LAST FITTING ON MY BRIDAL GOWN THE DAY HE LANDED AT CITY AIRPORT!

DO I LOOK ALL RIGHT, KITTY?

YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL, NANCY! I WISH YOU DIDN'T! I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH JIMMY CONROY FOR YEARS, BUT HE NEVER EVEN LOOKED AT ME!

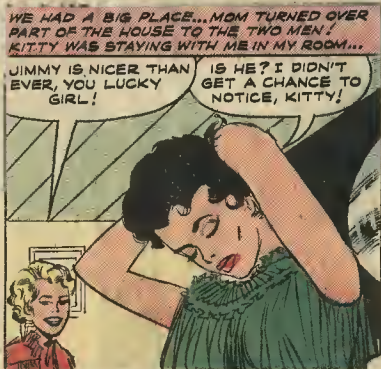
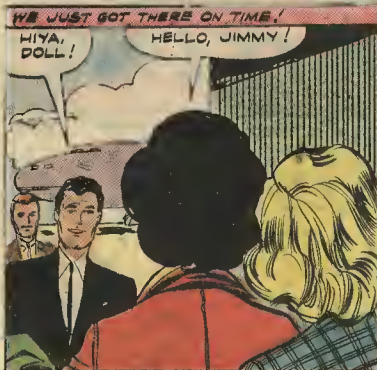
I KNOW, DARLING, BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU JUST HAD A KID'S CRUSH ON HIM! I HOPED THAT WAS IT--BUT IT'S NOT, NAN! YOU'D BETTER HURRY IF WE'RE GOING TO MEET JIMMY'S PLANE!

JIMMY AND I'D GOTTEN ENGAGED JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR TWO YEARS IN THE SAHARA OIL FIELDS!

HIS BEST MAN IS COMING TOO! YOU'LL PAIR OFF WITH HIM, KITTY! HIS NAME IS SAM KANEK! HE'S A NICE GUY-- HE WROTE TO ME OFTEN!

HE DID? THAT SOUNDS AWFULLY FUNNY TO ME!

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OH, NANCY,
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
MONOPOLIZE
HIM!

IT WASN'T **YOUR** IDEA,
KITTY, IT WAS HIS! HE
MADE CERTAIN THAT WE
WEREN'T ALONE AT
ANY TIME, EXCEPT FOR
THE KISS AT THE AIRPORT,
WE ACTED LIKE STRANGERS!



EVEN THAT KISS WAS ALL
WRONG! JIMMY SEEMED
DELIBERATELY BEARISH!
SOMETHING IS WRONG...
WITH **BOTH** OF US!



THE WEDDING WAS SCHEDULED FOR THREE
DAYS LATER--WE HAD A REHEARSAL THAT
AFTERNOON!



HEY, KITTY, SAVE THE
TEARS FOR THE WEDDING!
YOU NEED AIR... LET
ME TAKE YOU
OUTSIDE!

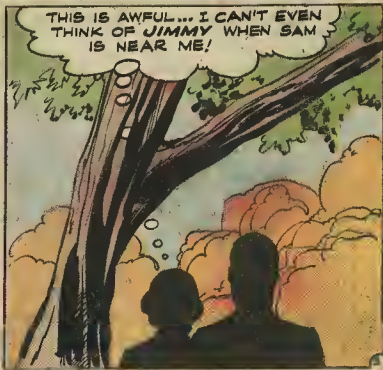


I GUESS JIMMY TOOK
KITTY HOME, NAN!
LET ME WALK YOU
HOME!

YES, SAM! I
WANTED TO TALK
TO YOU ANY-
HOW!



THIS IS AWFUL... I CAN'T EVEN
THINK OF JIMMY WHEN SAM
IS NEAR ME!



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AS WE WALKED THRU THE PARK...

WHAT IS IT, SAM?
DID JIMMY ASK
YOU TO TELL ME
SOMETHING?

NO--THAT'S NOT IT,
NAN! I THINK YOU TWO
SHOULD POSTPONE
YOUR WEDDING
FOR A WHILE!



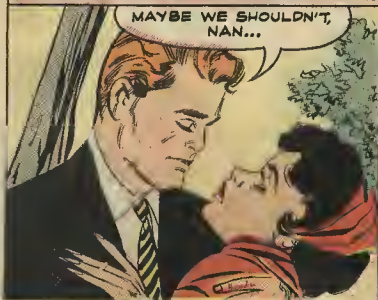
ARE YOU CRAZY? THE
ARRANGEMENTS ARE
ALREADY MADE!
WHY DID YOU SAY
THIS TO ME, SAM?

I DON'T THINK
JIMMY LOVES
YOU ANY MORE,
NANCY! I DON'T
THINK YOU LOVE
HIM EITHER!



IT WAS TRUE... I'D KNOWN IT, BUT I THOUGHT
I'D FOOLED EVERYONE! AND SUDDENLY I
WANTED SAM TO KISS ME...IT WAS
IMPORTANT! HE SEEMED TO SENSE IT AND...

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T,
NAN...



I LOVE YOU, DARLING!
I KNEW I'D FALL IN
LOVE WITH YOU
WHEN WE MET!

THIS IS WRONG,
SAM! LET'S
GO HOME--
QUICKLY!



THAT WAS AN AWFUL FEW MINUTES FOR ME
WHILE WE WALKED TO THE HOUSE! I HAD
TO TELL JIMMY...IT WAS WRONG, I KNEW...
BUT LOVING SAM FELT SO RIGHT!



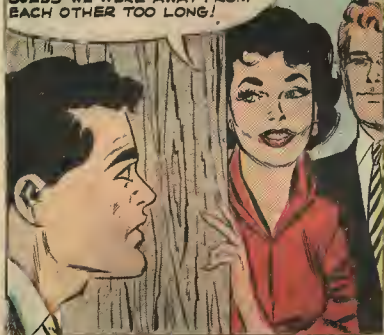
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THE CAR JIM HAD BEEN USING WAS IN THE DRIVEWAY! SAM AND I WENT IN...WE DIDN'T MAKE MUCH NOISE!

I THOUGHT I WAS IN LOVE TOO WHEN WE BECAME ENGAGED... BUT I KNOW I DON'T LOVE NANCY ANY MORE!



DON'T FEEL BADLY, JIMMY! I GUESS WE WERE AWAY FROM EACH OTHER TOO LONG!



I'M SURE SAM GUESSED HOW I FEEL-- NOW, SINCE MY RETURN AND MEETING YOU AGAIN, I'M CERTAIN THAT MARRIAGE IS WRONG FOR NAN AND ME!

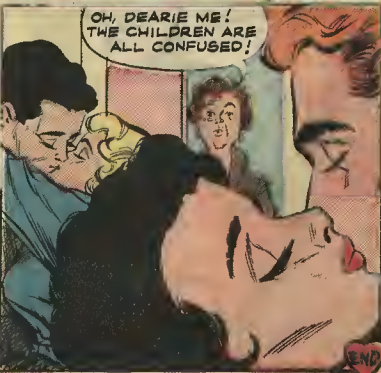


YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME, SAM? DID YOU MEAN IT? REMEMBER I'M NOT AN ENGAGED WOMAN ANY MORE!

OH, YES, YOU ARE --OR YOU WILL BE AS SOON AS I CAN BUY A RING!



OH, DEARIE ME! THE CHILDREN ARE ALL CONFUSED!



END

ANOTHER MAN

GO AWAY, PETE!
YOU OIEN'T ASK ME
TO THIS DANCE!

NO, BUT YOU'RE
WEARIN' MY RING!
I'M CUTTIN' IN,
FANCY PANTS!



PETE BARTEK WAS A
DIAMOND-IN-THE-ROUGH.
EVERYONE SAID-- I WAS
A LUCKY GIRL! BUT MY
BROTHER, BUD, DIDN'T
ENTIRELY AGREE--AND
WHEN BUD BROUGHT
GREG MILLER TO TOWN TO
MEET ME, I WAS EVEN
MORE DOUBTFUL!

PETE WAS A DRIVING BUSINESS-MAN! HE
CAME OUT ON TOP IN SEVERAL BIG DEALS
AND HE WAS FAIRLY WELL ESTABLISHED
WHEN I MET HIM!

LOOK, OONNA, I'M NOT
SMOOTH LIKE YOUR
CROWO! I TALK ROUGH
BUT I'M ASKING YOU
TO MARRY ME!

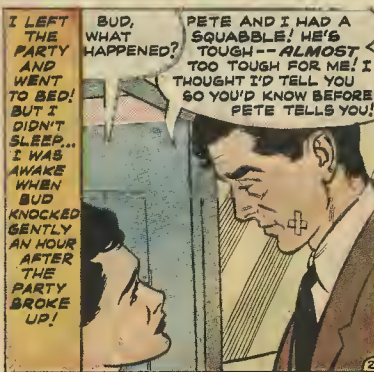
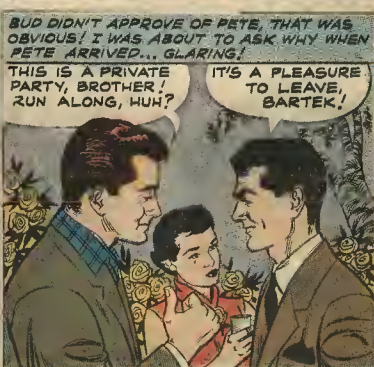
I...I LIKE
YOU PETE! I'M
NOT SURE I
LOVE YOU!



PETE'S
WOONG
WAS
A
LOT
LIKE
HIS
BUSINESS
TACTICS!
HE
SWEEP
ME
OFF
MY
FEET!



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I DIDN'T SLEEP AND I LEFT THE HOUSE EARLY! I WENT TO PETE'S OFFICE TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED...

HELLO, PETE! WHY DID YOU AND BUD FIGHT? HE'S SMALLER THAN YOU ARE, YOU KNOW!

HE ASKED FOR IT, DONNA! I'M NOT EVEN GONNA LET HIM COME TO OUR WEDDING!



HE'LL COME--OR THERE WON'T BE A WEDDING! CALL ME LATER WHEN YOU MAKE MORE SENSE! LET ME KNOW ABOUT THE DANCE THEN, TOO!



HE'LL SULK FOR A WHILE--I HOPE HE SULKES UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE TO ASK ME TO THE DANCE! RIGHT NOW, I DON'T WANT TO DANCE WITH PETE BARTEK!



TWO DAYS PASSED WITHOUT A CALL FROM MY FIANCE! THEN, BUD CAME UP WITH AN IDEA...

I DON'T SEE ANY TEARS BUT I THINK YOU HAD A SPAT WITH PETE! AM I RIGHT? DID HE ASK YOU TO THE BIG DANCE?

NOPE! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO STAY HOME!



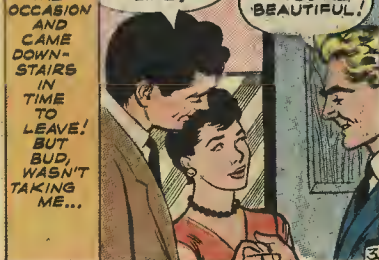
NO, YOU WON'T, SIS! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE ESCORTING PROBLEM!



I WORE A NEW DRESS FOR THE OCCASION AND CAME DOWN-STAIRS IN TIME TO LEAVE! BUT BUD, WASN'T TAKING ME...

HERE'S YOUR BOY FRIEND FOR THE EVENING, DONNA! MY FRIEND, GREG MILLER! HIM I LIKE!

THIS IS A PLEASURE, DONNA! BUD SAID YOU WERE OKAY! I THINK YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL!



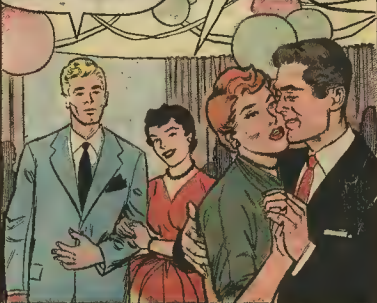
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HE MEANT THE COMPLIMENT TOO! AND, I KNEW, IF BUD THOUGHT GREG WAS ALL RIGHT, GREG WAS ONE HUNDRED PER CENT! I FELT COMPLETELY HAPPY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS...

BUD TOLO ME YOU'RE ENGAGED! STOP TALKING THAT WAY GREG! I'M SORRY--I WISH I'D MET YOU FIRST!



THE MAN I'M ENGAGED TO MAY BE HERE! IF HE IS BE CAREFUL! I'LL TRY, DONNA! LET'S DANCE!



PETE'S WATCHING US! I HOPE HE DOESN'T GET NASTY... BUT HE WILL! I WON'T BLAME YOUR FIANCEE FOR BEING ANGRY, DONNA, I'D BE FURIOUS!



I'M CUTTIN' IN, BUDDY! IS HE OONNA? DO YOU WANT TO DANCE WITH HIM?



SUDDENLY, I DIDN'T LIKE PETE'S MANNERS! HE'D SEEMED LIKE A DIAMOND-IN-THE-ROUGH ONCE, BUT NOT NOW...

NO, GREG, YOU TOOK ME HERE--I'LL DANCE WITH YOU!

YOU HEARD THE LADY, BARTEK! NOW, DON'T MAKE A SCENE! I'LL WALK OUTSIDE WITH YOU IF YOU INSIST!

I INSIST, BROTHER! COME ON!



THEY'RE GOING TO FIGHT! STOP THEM, BUD!

I WILL NOT! GREG WILL SURVIVE! I WANT YOU TO WATCH YOUR FIANCEE IN ACTION!



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I DID... AND IT WAS HORRIBLE! GREG TURNED TO TALK TO PETE... JUST AS PETE SWUNG!



STOP IT, BARTEK! ACT LIKE AN ADULT!



I KNEW GREG WOULD BE ALL RIGHT! I TURNED AWAY JUST AS PETE KICKED AT HIM... AND GREG FINALLY SWUNG!

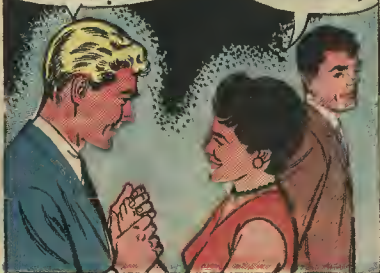


HERE'S YOUR RING, PETE! IT WAS A MISTAKE!



I CAME FOR YOU THIS TIME BECAUSE BUD ASKED ME TO, DONNA. I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, FOR MY OWN REASONS! MAY I?

YOU'D BETTER, GREG! I LOST A FIANCE BECAUSE OF YOU, THANK HEAVENS!



THEN I WAS IN GREG'S ARMS... AND I FINALLY KNEW WHAT LOVE WAS! I FORGOT THAT PETE BARTEK HAD EVER EXISTED AS GREG'S LIPS MET MINE!

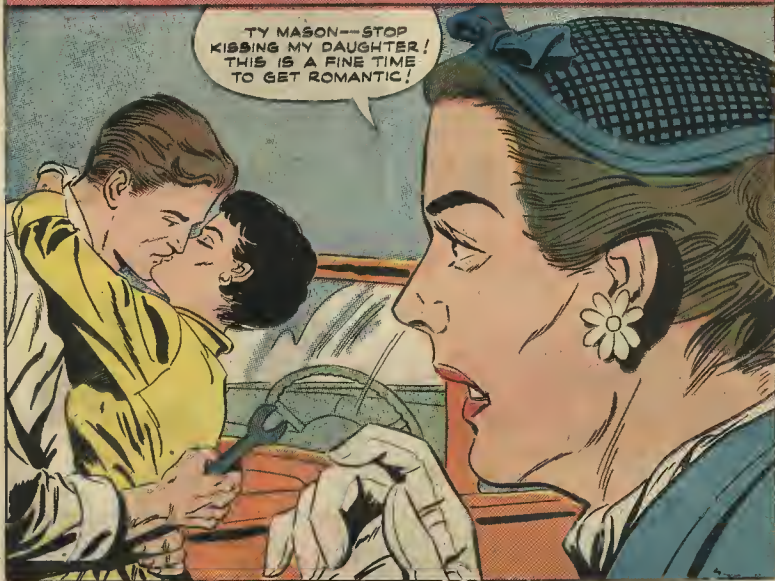


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I'D KNOWN TY FOR YEARS... I WAS USED TO HIS GIBES AND TRICKS AND I TOOK OUR OCCASIONAL MOVIE DATES AND LONG WALKS FOR GRANTED! LIVING NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTHER, WE WERE LIKE MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY! UNTIL THE NIGHT WHEN WE EXCHANGED...

A FRIENDLY KISS

TY MASON--STOP KISSING MY DAUGHTER! THIS IS A FINE TIME TO GET ROMANTIC!



TY AND I WERE OLD FRIENDS... I KNEW THE KIND OF GIRL TY WANTED TO MARRY... I TOLD TY A DOZEN TIMES THE KIND OF HUSBAND I'D LIKE!

I'M GOING TO MARRY A BLONDE WITH A NICE FIGURE! SHE'S GOING TO BE NICE AND REFINED, NOT LIKE...

NOT LIKE ME, YOU MEAN!



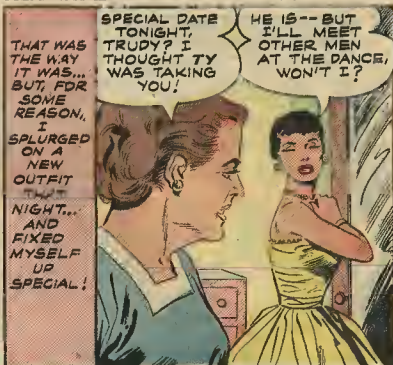
WHEN I MEET A MAN I WANT TO IMPRESS, I'LL BE NICE AND REFINED! HE WON'T KNOW THAT I CAN PROBABLY PLAY SHORTSTOP BETTER THAN MOST BOYS!

OH, NO? I'LL TELL THE POOR SAP!

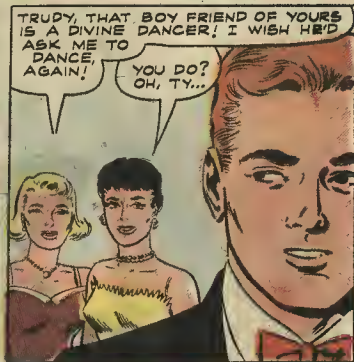
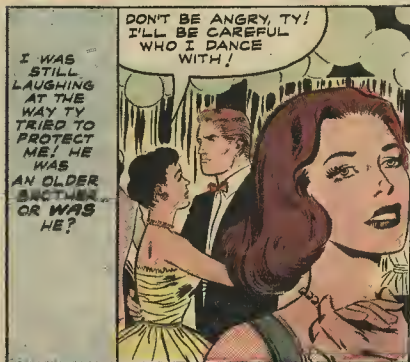


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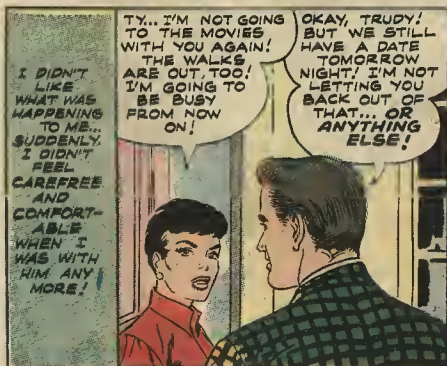
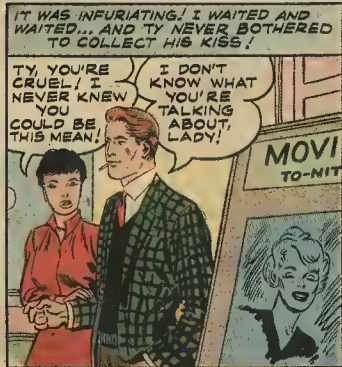
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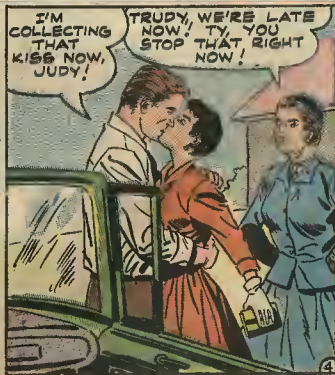
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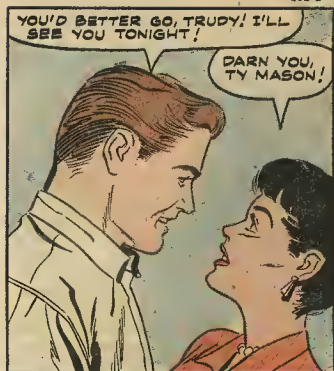
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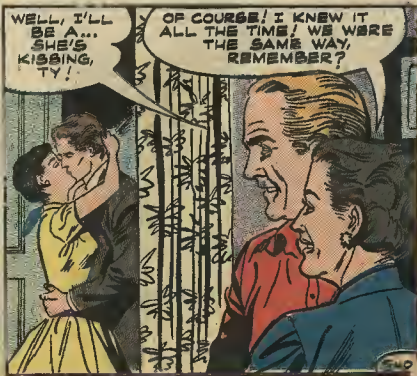
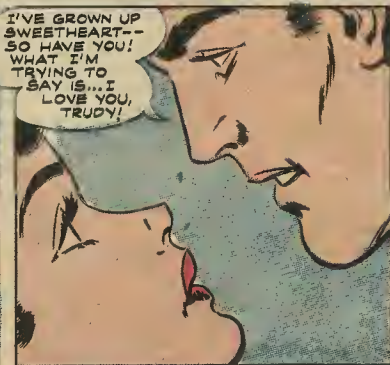
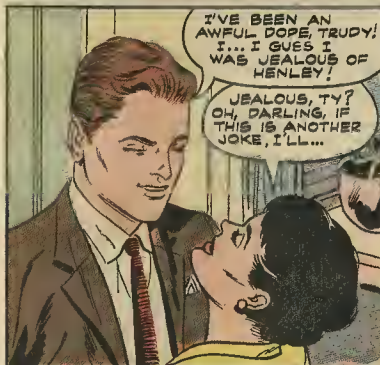
TY MASON WAS WORKING ON HIS CAR THE NEXT MORNING-- MOM AND I WERE ENROUTE TO BUY THAT DRESS! AS I WENT TO GO BY...



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THE REST OF THE DAY WENT BY AND I WAS STILL IN A DAZE WHEN TY CAME TO THE DOOR THAT NIGHT! I FELT LIKE CALLING OFF THE DATE...



REBOUND ROMANCE

I knew Janice's family for many years. Her father would keep me company on many a fishing trip. In addition he was sort of a "fan" of mine and read most of my articles. One day there was a big smile on his face as he told me the good news.

"Well, Janice is finally engaged. She won't die an old maid as her mother feared. Local boy. You know him; his name is Peter. He works for the Associated People in their Grand Avenue Store."

There was an engagement party — a buffet lunch. My wife and I were invited. Janice was wearing a nice engagement ring. We met Peter and it wouldn't be an exaggeration to say he had a sort of dazed look on his face. Everybody, of course, congratulated the "lucky couple."

Then a month later the roof sort of fell off the top of the world. We got the news from a neighbor.

"Peter eloped with Helen. They had gone to school together since the eighth grade. Wonder how Janice will take it?"

How did Janice take it? Well, put yourself into Janice's shoes and see what reaction you would get: Your whole family, and that includes uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces, first and second cousins, have been to the engagement party. They'll get the news, even if it is third hand or fourth hand. They will talk, because that is the way people are. The human EGO has taken a terrible jolt.

All discussion will center around the three lettered word: WHY? If Janice broke the engagement that would be a different thing. But it was the Male who broke it and in a way that hurt. We assume that Janice cried until her eyes were completely red. That at first she was stunned, then she became bitterly angry and finally she made a survey of the entire situation. In the eyes of others she was 'deflated.'

Now just what is Janice to do? The most sensible thing for her to do is to find the correct and true answer to the WHY? It might be necessary for her to do some soul researching. She certainly should talk it over with her father and mother. Now we start with a simple statement: It was a terrible thing for Peter to do what he did.

But one thing is evident: Peter didn't want to get married to Janice. As a gentleman, he might have talked it over with Janice. The

engagement could have been broken in such a way that Janice's pride and EGO might have been saved. But he didn't do that. Why he did what he did was one thing. I refer to his action in breaking the engagement. That's the answer we want. The way in which he did it, to that we have the answer. We'll say he was no gentleman. And we'll leave it at that.

Janice must now get to the root of the matter. First of all, she must realize that a similar situation has happened to other girls. That's no consolation. But it does mean that this wasn't something out-of-the-ordinary event that happened to her alone. It will even happen to other girls in the future. But the degree in which the event has happened and will happen can vary.

Joe went with Margie "steady" for three months. Then he dropped her completely without a word of explanation. Next thing you knew, he was going around with Elaine. Of course Margie felt bad. She even got into an argument with Elaine who worked in the same office. She accused her of "stealing Joe." Bitter words were hurled on both sides and something Elaine said hit home:

"I won't steal any girl's boy friend. Joe is a swell guy. If anything is wrong it just happens to be with you. Why don't you face the truth? Just as you are a nag in the office, so were you with Joe — always nagging, complaining about things and building little incidents up into big tragedies."

Margie quit her job. Her EGO was hurt. But she did a lot of thinking a bit later about what Elaine had said to her. What is of interest to you is what she told me:

"When a fellow 'bounces' a girl she has to keep a cool head and take inventory of herself. There are really only two possible answers to the situation. Something somehow was wrong with the fellow. Or something was wrong with you. Maybe it could be a two-way combination. It is very hard for us to see ourselves, know our good points and our faults."

Elaine was right. I was a nag. Not that I was born that way. But somehow I just got that way without a conscious effort on the part of those who liked me to show me my fault. Then again, maybe I didn't want to see my faults. But now I have been able to look back over a lot of little incidents.

I nagged him and I can see what he did. He

took a look into the future and couldn't see himself tied to a girl like me. So he 'dropped' me. That I guess was his right and privilege. Of course it hurt. Half a year has passed since it all took place. I had to 'remake' myself. I think I am a better person because of it. I have heard comments about how thoughtful and considerate I am. Met a very nice young man at our church social. He's the man with whom I want to keep steady company."

Now let us take the other possibility. Namely, that something is wrong with the fellow. In this particular situation we'll call the fellow Mac and the girl, Sally. That has to be done because of the fact that I am well acquainted with the story. Not that there is any confidence involved. But maybe Mac will turn out to be a better man some day.

Mac was what we best can describe as a 'HEEL FIRST CLASS.' He had looks, good manners and was a pleasant talker. His idea was to marry a girl with a family that had money. He would be taken into the business and for the rest of his life he would have it easy. He met Sally and very cold bloodedly surveyed the entire situation. Sally was an educated girl, with fair intelligence and not unpleasant to look at.

Her father owned a very large importing business. There could be a niche in it for Sally's husband. This is what went through Mac's mind. He went out with Sally and they were engaged. Then he talked about the future with Sally and her father. But her father made one thing clear: The man who marries his daughter must stand on his own two feet, support his wife and expect no financial help from the girl's family.

The engagement was broken. Sally saw it coming and she and her parents talked it over calmly. Sally realized nothing was 'wrong' with her unless you want to say she should have been able to see through the man. This is sometimes tough for anybody to do. Sally's EGO was hurt. But she considers herself rather fortunate in escaping the kind of man that once was known as a 'fortune hunter.'

I have presented the sensible thing to do. Alas, sometimes the girl is so hurt she does the stupid thing that can create a lot of barm. Her EGO is hurt. She's going to show everybody she can get a man! So she looks around in a hurry. It could be Dick, Tom or Harry. She's looking for Romance on the Rebound.

She goes out of her way to be nice to — we'll say Dick. She even gets him to propose marriage and in two months they are married! Her EGO got a good lift. But was it the right thing to do? From a moral standpoint she didn't play it fair. She may awaken to the fact that she never loved Dick. Or that he is completely unsuited to her. And he won't be so nappy when he learns, somehow, he was her Rebound Romance.

She isn't thinking clearly and fairly. That's why a good cooling off period is needed when the Romance gets its jolt with a broken engagement or being dropped. One of my best friends, when I was in my twenties, married a girl on 'the Rebound.' They were both very unhappy. The Reverend Father John O'Brien has so aptly pointed out: "Why do so many lament afterward: If I had only stopped to think! Oh, if I were only free to make the choice over again, I would not be such a fool! What marriage counselor has not heard the above refrain with too tragic a frequency."

One further bit of advice may be helpful: Don't force a young man to tell you he wants to go steady! Don't get the fellow to tell you he wants to be engaged to you unless he really feels that way. In other words, don't hurry the situation. Use the extra time to study more carefully the character and background of the young man. The little things he does as well as the big decisions will often give to the alert person a good sound clue to his inner character.

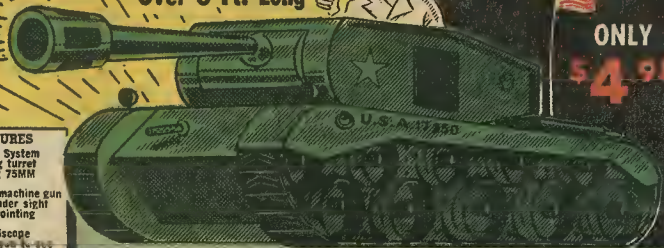
It is also possible that a young man may enjoy your company and feel he is not ready for marriage because of economic insecurity. This is a tough problem and one that has to be considered in many aspects. In a later article we shall discuss this fully.

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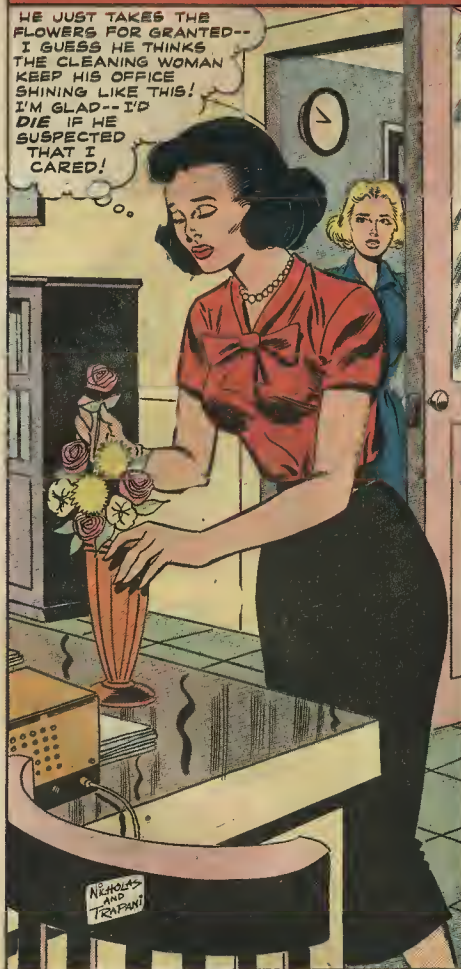
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MR. COULTER WAS THE IDOL OF EVERY GIRL IN THE OFFICE... HE WAS KIND, THOUGHTFUL, BUT A BOSS WHO PERMITTED NO NONSENSE! AND HE WAS YOUNG AND HANDSOME TOO... A REAL DREAM! AS HIS SECRETARY, I SAW MORE OF HIM THAN THE GIRLS WHO ADORED HIM FROM AFAR! I WAS DIFFERENT... I LOVED HIM... BUT I HID IT WELL!

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IT'S NO USE, CECILE! HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE!

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, ANNE! I'M JUST DOING MY JOB!

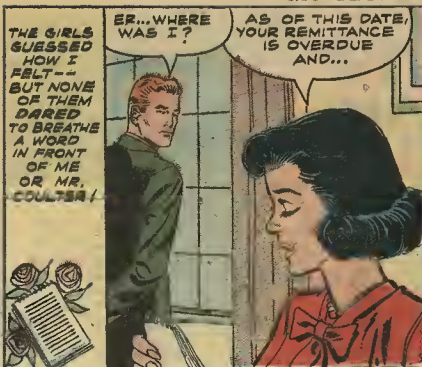


GOOD MORNING, MISS MASON! WILL YOU ORDER COFFEE FOR ME?

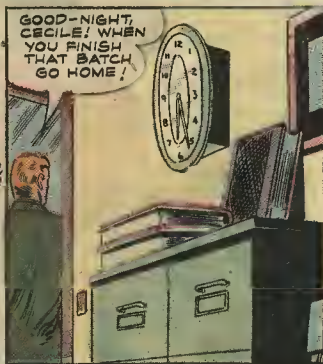
THE BOY WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE, MR. COULTER!



MY SECRET LIFE



THAT HAPPENED TO US SOME-TIMES... I WAS SHY AND I PROBABLY EM-BARRASSED MR. COULTER SOME-TIMES! BUT I DID THE BEST FOR HIM...



MY SECRET LIFE



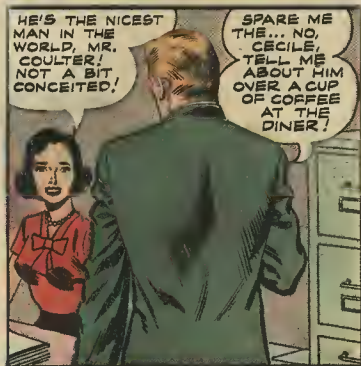
YOU WERE, CERTAINLY IN A FOG! I CALLED TO YOU AS I CAME BACK THROUGH THE DOOR! YOU ACT LIKE A GIRL IN LOVE!

LOVE? OH, NO, MR. COULTER, I JUST... OH, YES! THAT'S IT, I'M IN LOVE!



I NOTICED THE TIME AT THE ELEVATORS! I'VE BEEN WORKING YOU LONG HOURS, YOUNG LADY! THIS LOVE BUSINESS? IS IT SOMEONE IN OUR OFFICE?

YES, BUT I WON'T SAY WHO IT IS! HE'S TERRIBLY NICE!



HE'S THE NICEST MAN IN THE WORLD, MR. COULTER! NOT A BIT CONCEITED!

SPARE ME THE... NO, CECILE, TELL ME ABOUT HIM OVER A CUP OF COFFEE AT THE DINER!

HE WAS SO NICE... I MADE UP A LOT OF NONSENSE JUST TO KEEP TALKING! I KNEW HE'D BE TOO POLITE TO LEAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONVERSATION! SO I BABBLER ON!



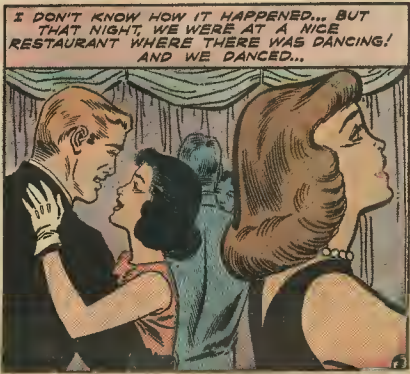
I COULD DO WITH ANOTHER CUP OF COFFEE, CECILE!

YES, THAT WOULD BE FINE!



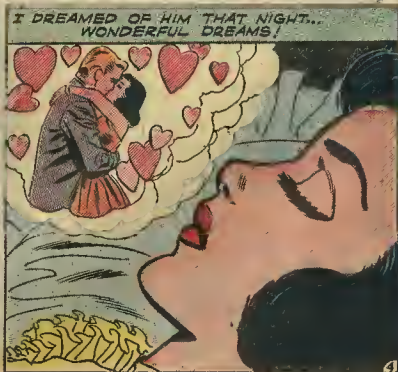
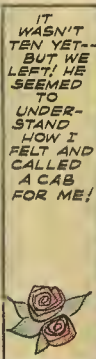
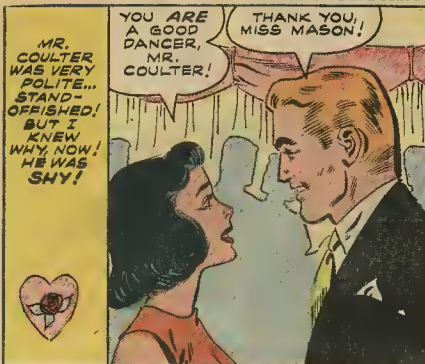
...AND HE'S THE MOST DIVINE DANCER! DO YOU DANCE, MR. COULTER!

I WAS PRETTY GOOD IN COLLEGE-- I HAVEN'T DANCED IN TWO OR THREE YEA-- NOW!

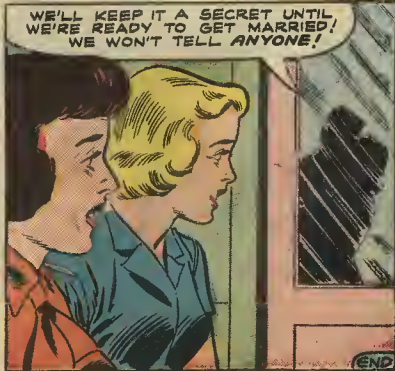
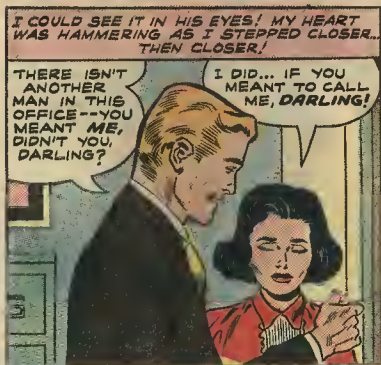
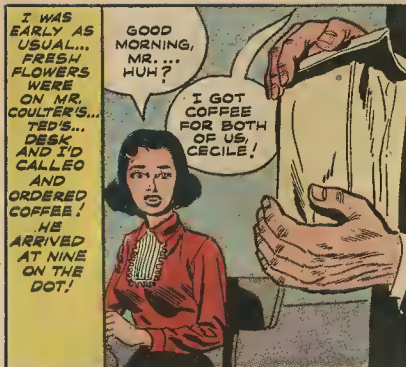


I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED... BUT THAT NIGHT, WE WERE AT A NICE RESTAURANT WHERE THERE WAS DANCING! AND WE DANCED...

MY SECRET LIFE



MY SECRET LIFE



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

I LOVED THE JOB... I KNEW I'D FIND A HUSBAND SOME DAY AND GO BACK TO THE STATES AND LIVE THE WAY OTHER WOMEN DID... BUT UNTIL THEN, I WORKED AS A HOSTESS AND PRETENDED TO BE A WEALTHY PLAYGIRL IN THE GARDEN SPOTS OF THE WORLD! IT WORKED FINE... UNTIL I MET NICK!

AH, CARA MIA, I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL MY LIFE FOR THIS MOMENT!

PLEASE, NICK... THIS IS ALL A MISTAKE!



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A MISTAKE, BELOVED? IT IS NEVER A MISTAKE TO... CATHY, YOUR EYES ARE LIKE STARS!

OH, NICK...



NO, NICK! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK!



MY SECRET LIFE

I'D BEEN OUT TWICE WITH NICK WHEN THAT HAPPENED... BOTH TIMES WHEN THE PLANE HAD A 24-HOUR STOPOVER AT CANNES. THIS TIME, I RESOLVED, WOULD BE THE LAST...

I MUST LEAVE, NICK! PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN, ONE DAY!!!

I SHALL BE WAITING FOR YOU, CATHY!



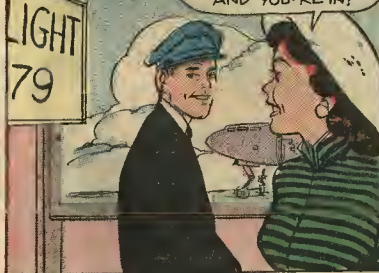
I ACTUALLY GIGGLED AS I RAN FOR THE BUS THAT WOULD GET ME TO THE AIRPORT! WE'D BEEN LIKE A PAIR OF CHARACTERS OUT OF A MOVIE!

NICK'S A NICE GUY... TOO BAD HE'S RICH AND WORTHLESS! HE THINKS I'M THE SAME... I WOULD'VE LIKED SEEING HIM AGAIN!



HI, O'DONNELL! HAVE A NICE TIME AMONG THE INTERNATIONAL SET?

YEP-- WONDERFUL! YOU SHOULD TRY IT SOME TIME! IT'S SIMPLE-- JUST SPURGE ON ONE EXPENSIVE OUTFIT, LOOK DISSIPATED AND BORED, AND YOU'RE IN!



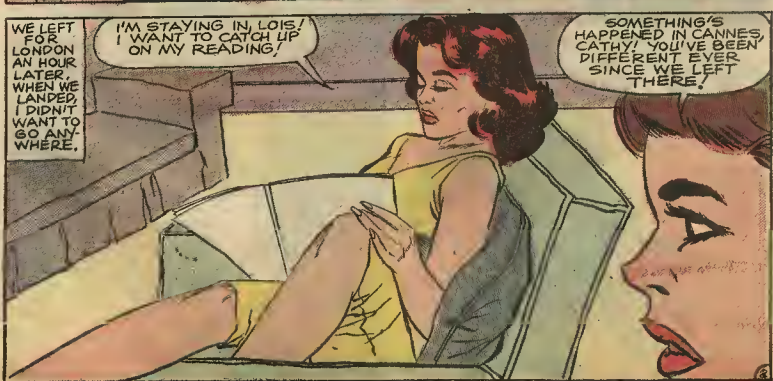
DON'T OVERDO IT, HONEY! I KNOW ONE PILOT WHO TRIED THAT ROUTINE... SAYS HE WOULDN'T GIVE A NICKEL FOR THE BUNCH HE MINGLES WITH!

THEY'RE NOT ALL WORTHLESS, DAN! I KNOW...



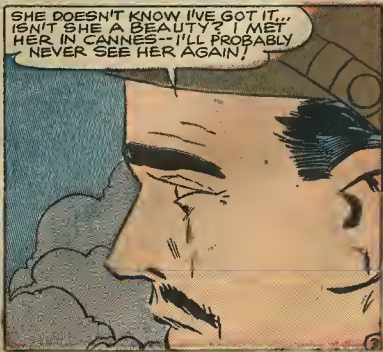
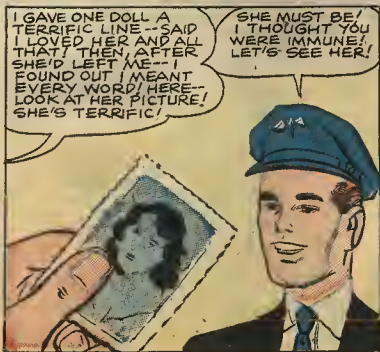
WE LEFT FOR LONDON AN HOUR LATER. WHEN WE LANDED, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE.

I'M STAYING IN, LOIS! I WANT TO CATCH UP ON MY READING!



SOMETHING'S HAPPENED IN CANNES, CATHY! YOU'VE BEEN DIFFERENT EVER SINCE WE LEFT THERE!

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WHY DON'T YOU BE YOURSELF? DROP THAT ACT! YOU MAY MEET HER AGAIN SOME DAY...SIGHT-SEEING AROUND THE PYRAMIDS, FOR INSTANCE!

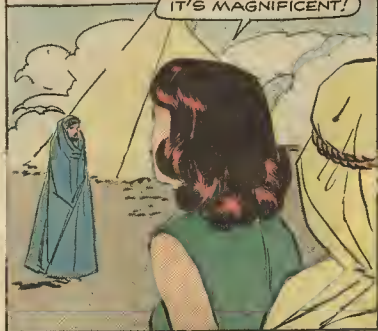
DO YOU KNOW HER? WHY'D YOU SAY THAT, DAN?

SORRY, OLD BOY! MY ADVICE IS TO REFORM, LIVE RIGHT...AND SOME DAY YOU'LL MEET AGAIN!

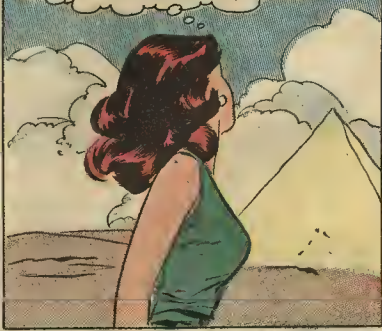


I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT THEN, OF COURSE! I WAS IN THE DESERT GAWKING LIKE A TOURIST!

IT'S MAGNIFICENT!



I WISH NICK WERE HERE TO SEE IT! IT'S ODD HOW I KEEP THINKING OF HIM!



I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN HIM FOR A SECOND...RIGHT NOW I FEEL AS THO HE WERE NEAR ME...



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